

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The specification has been amended to correct clerical and typographical errors.

Support for the amendments is as follows: The page 4, line 1, amendment of JP-B No. 01-11069 to JP-B No. 07-11059 corrects a typographical error. The page 23, line 19, amendment of indophenyl absorptiometry to indophenol absorptiometry corrects a typographical error. The page 27, line 15 amendment changing “maximum” to “average” is obvious from the context of the description of numbered paragraphs [0064] and [0065]. The page 38, line 19, amendment of Table 1 to Table 4 corrects a typographical error and the description found in this paragraph is obviously about Table 4. The page 38, line 20 amendment deleting the term “and 36” is supported by the fact that Tables 4-6 stop at Sample number 34. The page 47, line 12, amendment of Table 8 to Table 10 corrects a typographical error that is supported by the description explaining the result of the example. The page 48, line 13, amendment of Sample 35 to Sample 37 corrects a typographical error that is supported by the description explaining the corresponding example. The page 48, line 22, amendments of 67 ppm to 53 ppm, and of Comparative Sample 35 to Comparative Sample 38, correct two typographical errors. These corrections are supported by the descriptions of the example result. The page 49, line 1, amendment of test of 108 to test of 93 corrects a typographical error and is supported by the example result. The page 50, line 23, amendment of 0.40 to 0.40% corrects a typographical error and is supported by the context of the paragraph in which the amendment was made.

Upon entry of the amendment, Claims 1-20 will be active.


No new matter is believed to have been added.

An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

Application No. 10/579,798
Supplemental Preliminary Amendment

Respectfully submitted,

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